



May 22, 2012

**Subject:**

**Amendment to 2012 Karma High-Voltage Battery Voluntary Safety Recall 51611001**

Dear Fisker Retailer:

This letter is to inform you that Voluntary Safety Recall 51611001 has been amended to add 19 vehicles to the recall population. If you are the recipient of this letter, either customer and/or inventory vehicles have been determined to reside within your market area. See Table 1 on the following page for a list of affected retailers and vehicles.

**What is the condition?**

Within the high-voltage battery, cooling hose clamps may have been positioned incorrectly during the battery assembly process. When positioned incorrectly, the battery compartment cover could interfere with the hose clamps and cause a coolant leak inside the high-voltage battery. If coolant enters the battery compartment, an electrical short could occur, possibly resulting in a fire.

**What should you do?**

***For inventory vehicles***

Immediately perform recall repairs following recall bulletin 51611001.

***For customer vehicles***

Owner notification letters will be sent to the additional customers beginning May 23, 2012 to contact their local retailer for immediate recall repairs.

**What is the process for ordering replacement parts?**

High-Voltage Batteries have been pre-arranged to be shipped directly to each retailer for both customer and/or inventory vehicles that are listed in this letter. Shipments will begin arriving at retailers via FedEx starting May 21, 2012.

***Important note – The replacement high-voltage battery packs are certified parts for both Voluntary Safety Recall 51611001 and A123's Livonia prismatic cell field campaign. Therefore, vehicles listed in Table 1 will be excluded from the prismatic cell field campaign.***

Additionally, campaign labels are enclosed with this letter as part of the recall repair. Please complete the label and apply to each vehicle repaired following bulletin instructions.



We apologize for any inconvenience of this recall to you and your customers. Please feel free to contact us if you have further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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**Table 1 – Affected vehicle list for amended Voluntary Safety Recall 51611001**

Region	Retailer Number	Retailer Name	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)	Status
Central	50021	Fisker of Detroit	YH4K14AA6CA000576	Inventory
Central	50034	Frank Kent Fisker	YH4K16AA7CA000341	Customer
Central	50034	Frank Kent Fisker	YH4K16AA5CA000712	Customer
Central	50034	Frank Kent Fisker	YH4K16AA0CA000343	Inventory
Central	50034	Frank Kent Fisker	YH4K16AA6CA000346	Inventory
Central	50034	Frank Kent Fisker	YH4K16AA8CA000347	Inventory
Central	50034	Frank Kent Fisker	YH4K16AA8CA000350	Inventory
Central	50037	Fisker of Austin	YH4K14AA9CA000930	Customer
Central	50052	Sewell Fisker (Dallas)	YH4K16AA1CA000349	Inventory
Central	50053	Sewell Fisker of Houston	YH4K16AA3CA000353	Customer
Northeast	50028	Fisker of Great Neck	YH4K14AA9CA001592	Inventory
South East	50012	Fisker Tampa Bay	YH4K14AA7CA000537	Inventory
South East	50014	Fisker Palm Beach	YH4K14AA4CA000608	Customer
South East	50024	Fisker of Winston-Salem	YH4K14AA8CA001311	Inventory
Western 1	50007	Fisker of Orange County	YH4K10BA6CA000035	Customer
Western 2	50004	Fisker Silicon Valley	YH4K14AA9CA000569	Customer
Western 2	50008	Fisker Santa Monica	YH4K16AAXCA000351	Customer
Western 2	50008	Fisker Santa Monica	YH4K14AA0CA000492	Customer
Western 2	50008	Fisker Santa Monica	YH4K14AA7CA001171	Customer